

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 88-53

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT
PROGRAM PROVISION IN FOOD STAMPS, RDB #0388-16

The Food Stamp Homeless Assistance Act and Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) regulations (RDB #0388-16) were filed with the Office of Administrative Law with an anticipated effective date of June 1, 1988. Counties were provided with implementation instructions for the Homeless Assistance Act provisions through All County Letter Nos. 87-160, 87-167 and 88-14. This letter provides information on the implementation of the SCSEP regulation.

The SCSEP regulation, M.S. 63-502.2(k)(5), excludes as income funds received by individuals age 55 and older under SCSEP, authorized by Title V of the Older Americans Act. SCSEP funds are excluded by Section 116 of Public Law 100-175, enacted November 29, 1987. The federal statute only excludes the funds as income, not as a resource.

The following is a list of national organizations that receive SCSEP funds:

- o Green Thumb, Inc.
- o National Council on Aging
- o National Council of Senior Citizens
- o American Association of Retired Persons
- o United States Forest Service
- o National Association on Black Aged
- o National Association for Spanish-Speaking Elderly


CWDs may contact their local area agency on aging in order to determine if earnings of individuals aged 55 or older are SCSEP funds authorized by Title V. A listing of the area agencies is attached.

SCSEP is designed to provide useful part-time job opportunities in community service activities for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects. The participants must be paid no less than the Federal or State minimum wage, or the local prevailing rate of pay for any similar employment. Additionally, the program is intended to assist in the transition of program enrollees to private or other unsubsidized employment.

This new provision is effective June 1, 1988, for all new applications. Continuing cases and any other affected households may be entitled to a restoration of benefits back to the date of application or October 1, 1987, whichever occurred later. The CWD shall determine a household's entitlement to a restoration either upon request of the household, at recertification or when the CWD otherwise becomes aware a review of the case is needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Michele Hansen of the AFDC and Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 322-5330.

Sincerely,



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